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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of Fridolin EGLE
SYNCHRONIZED NETWORK USER SYSTEM AND METHOD
Assignee: **SIEMENS AG**
Our Ref. Q64121

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including eight (8) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and two (2) sheets of drawings. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The present application is being filed as a Continuation Application, under 35 U.S.C. § 111 (a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, of International Application PCT/DE99/03509, filed November 3, 1999, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Sections 1895 et seq. of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. To facilitate the Examiner's review, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Cover Page of the published International Application and a copy of Applicants' PCT Request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

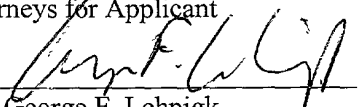
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from November 13, 1998 based on German Application No. 29820339.1. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of the application on Monday, May 14, 2001, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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